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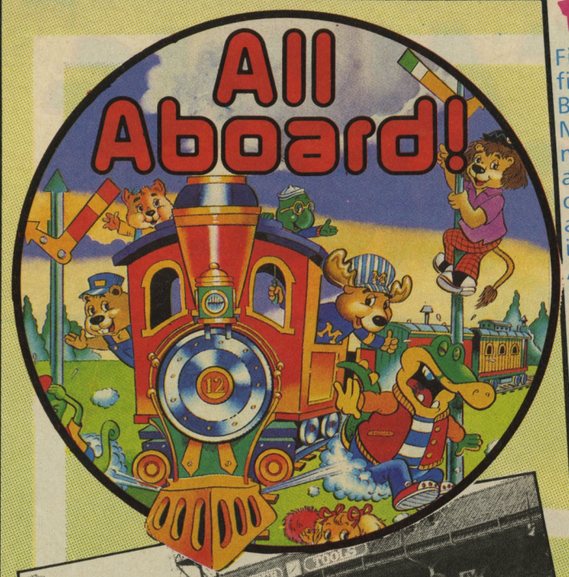

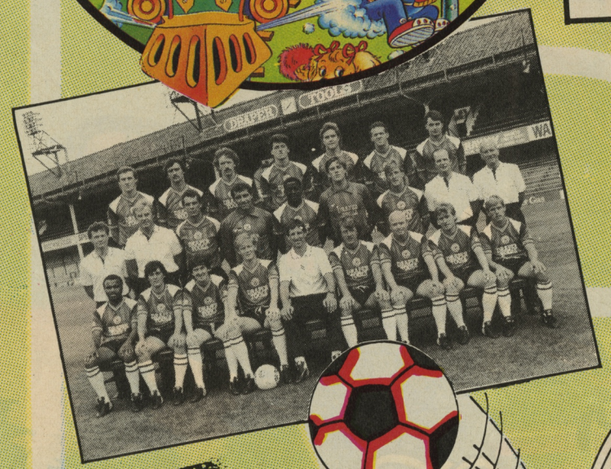

HI GANG!

Find out what happens to us in the final part of our Old Haunted Badger House adventure this week! Meanwhile, will Cloro and Digby make it to the village? And what awaits them there? Another question mark hangs over Top Dog and Joey as their 'plane plummets into the sea!
All the answers are waiting for you in this week's action-packed issue of your favourite comic. By the way, have you heard about the Get Along Gang Christmas Annual? 64 pages of bumper festive fun! Beat the stampede and buy your copy today!
Montgomery

Read on

OUT AND ABOUT!

Calling all football fans! On November 30th, Southampton Football Club are celebrating their 100th anniversary and will be playing Everton. What's that got to do with the Get Along Gang, I hear you ask. Well, we're all going to be there to present the prizes, so if you can't come to the match, watch out for us on television or in the newspapers!

GANG PROJECT

wax rubbing

All you need for this is some wax crayons and a sheet of thin paper. Place the paper over a nice, bumpy surface like a tree, a brick or patterned glass. Then run the crayon gently over the paper. A pattern will appear. Try using different colours on different surfaces. If one comes out really well you could cut it out and stick on the front of a card to send to a friend!

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GET ALONG GANG™

The gang are trapped in a passage-way under the old Badger Mansion. It is haunted by two ghosts who endlessly search for the missing page of a will. Look out, because here come...

SPROING

AHHHHH

AHHHHHHHH

LOOK! THAT GIANT JACK-IN-THE BOX HAS SOMETHING IN ITS HAND!

MAYOR BADGER, I THINK YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS!

IT... IT'S PAGE TWO OF BEAUREGARDE'S WILL!

PAGE TWO?

WHY, WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THAT FOR YEARS!

I, AH, DO BELIEVE THIS CALLS FOR AN OFFICIAL READING!

YES, GO AHEAD!

READ IT!

AHEM! I DID SAY AN OFFICIAL READING!

OH, EXCUSE US!

"AND SO ON AND SO FORTH, AND MY SON HOMER WILL INHERIT BADGER MANSION..."

WHOOPEE!

"...PROVIDED THAT HE SHARES IT EQUALLY WITH HIS BROTHER, GOMER!"

HAW, HAW, HAW!

WELL, SINCE DADDY NAMED ME FIRST... I'M SURE HE WANTED ME TO HAVE THE TOP HALF!

YOU MUST BE DAFT! THE TOP HALF HAS THE BETTER VIEW!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND I'M CLAIMING IT!

OVER MY, AH, DEAD BODY YOU WILL!

MY, OH, MY! I AM GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH!

YEAH, BUT HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?

AH, YOU COULD USE THE SECRET STAIRWAY BEHIND THAT CRATE!

OH, UH, THANKS!

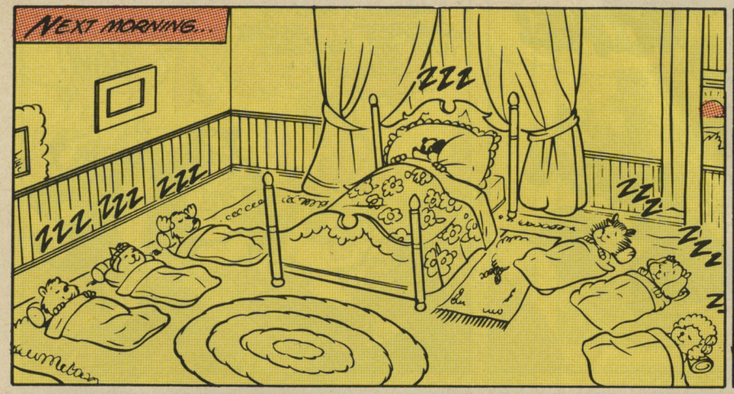
BOY, IT SURE IS DRAFTY IN HERE!

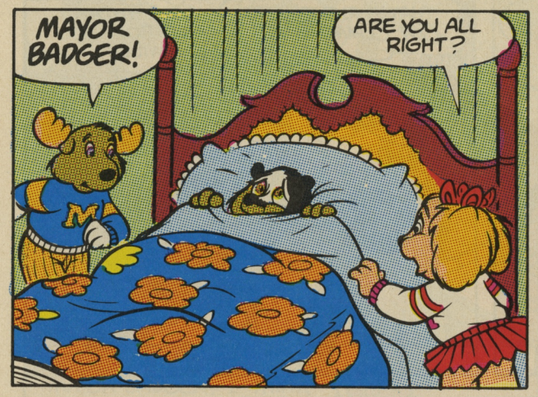
HEY! THE DRAFT BLEW OUT THE LANTERN!

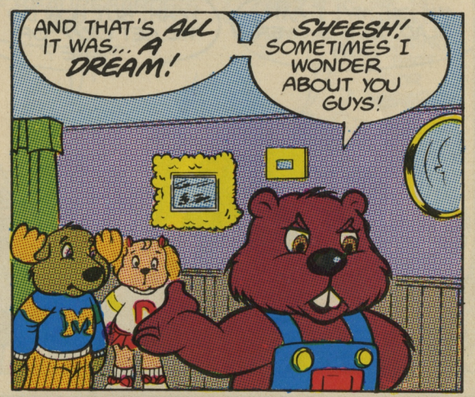
I CAN'T SEE!

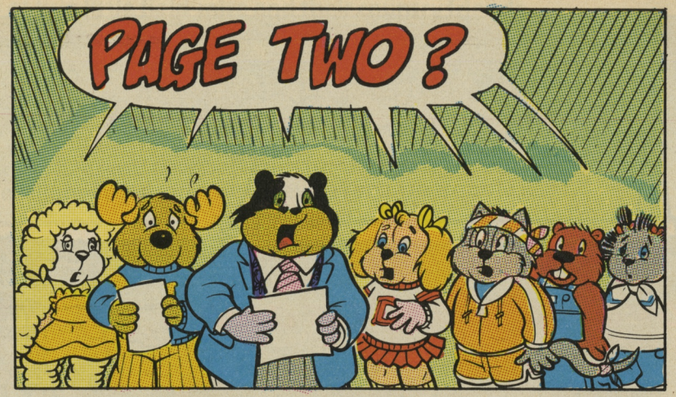
WHERE ARE WE?

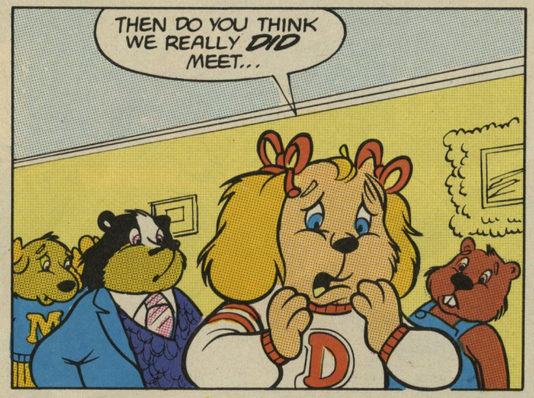
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

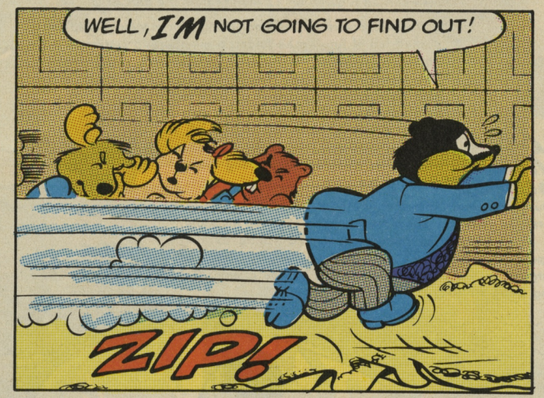


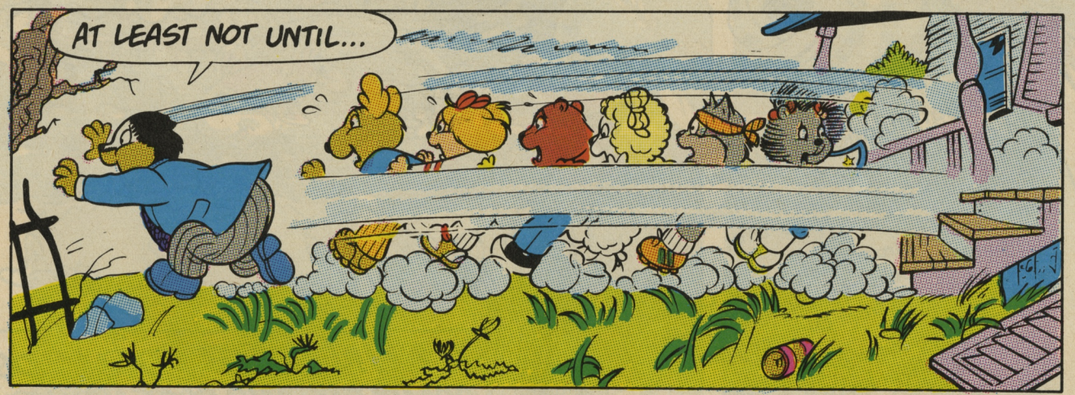


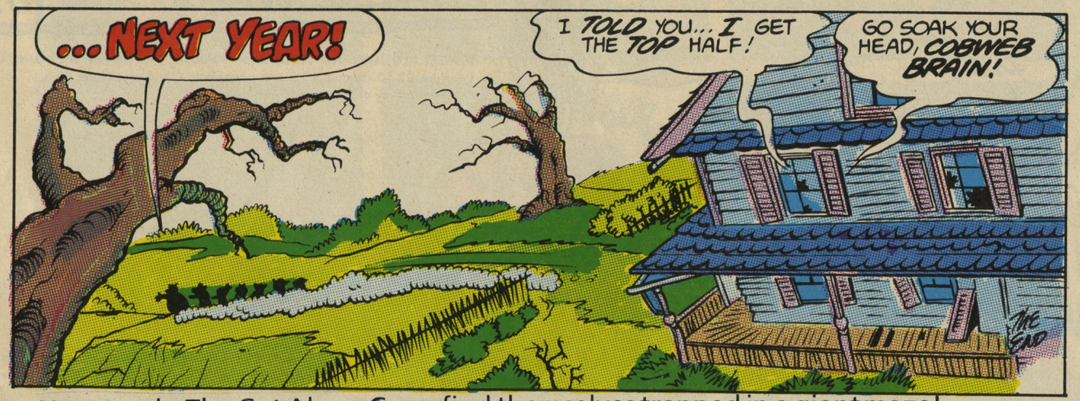










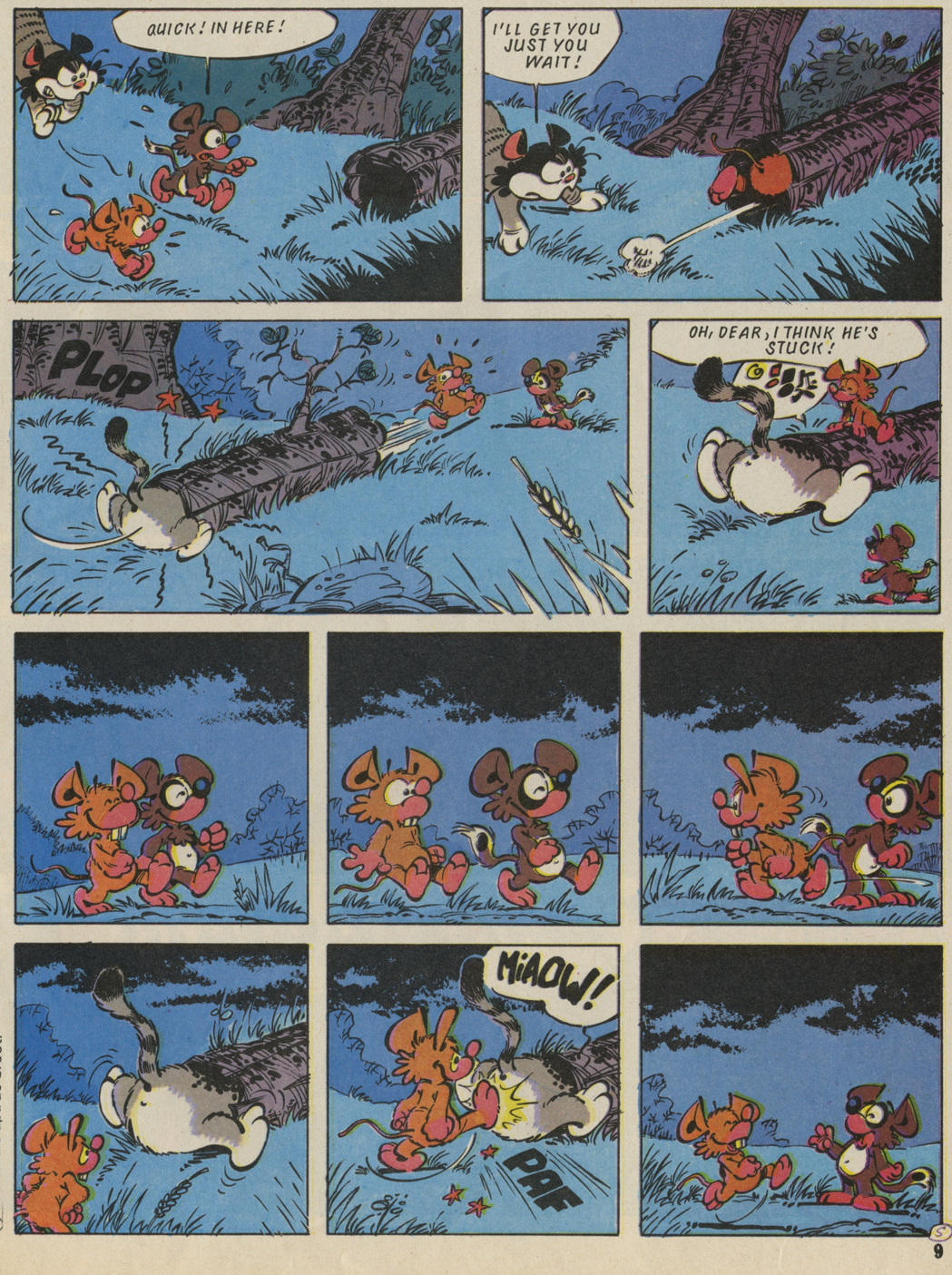


Next week: The Get Along Gang find themselves trapped in a giant maze!

The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends...

CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby, needing new batteries for their car, are on their way to the village toy-shop... but they've run into trouble...



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THIS IS THE DANGEROUS PART... CROSSING THE ROAD TO THE VILLAGE...

RELAX!

LOOK RIGHT!

LOOK LEFT!

ALL CLEAR!

YOU SEE IF YOUR CAREFUL, THERE'S NOTHING TO IT... WHOOPS!

BUNK

SPLASH!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? IT'S NOT FUNNY!

I... AAH... AHH... AHHHH!

CHOOOOOOOO!!

I DINK I'M DETTING A **DOLD!**

SNIFF!

DOOR DIGBY!

OH HAR HAR!

BACUS

HERE'S THE TOY SHOP! AFTER TWO... ONE... TWO...

ZOUP

PHEW!

LET'S SNEAK IN HERE AND WAIT FOR THE SHOP TO CLOSE!

MOON TRUCK

... BUT OF COURSE, MADAM, I'LL WRAP IT UP FOR YOU STRAIGHT AWAY!

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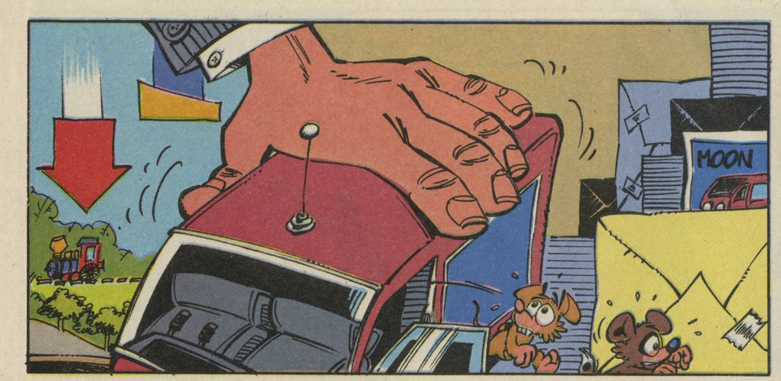
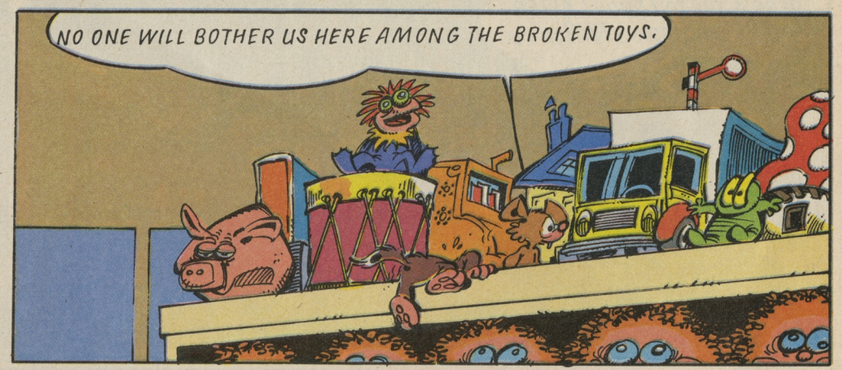
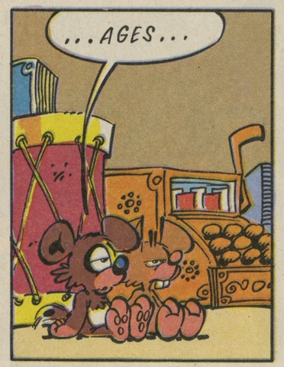
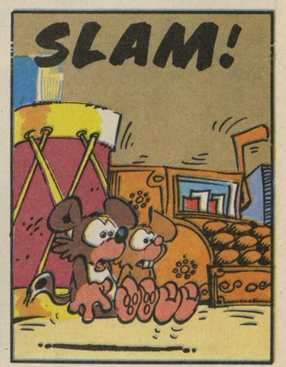
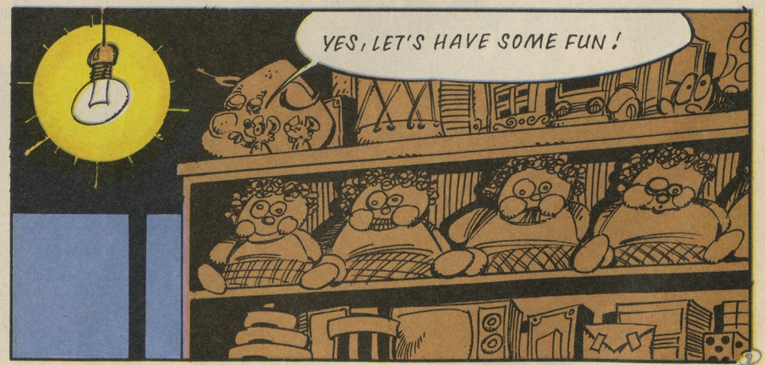
WHA.?











Next week: A night in the toy shop!

The start of a new weekly series of the meaning of names!

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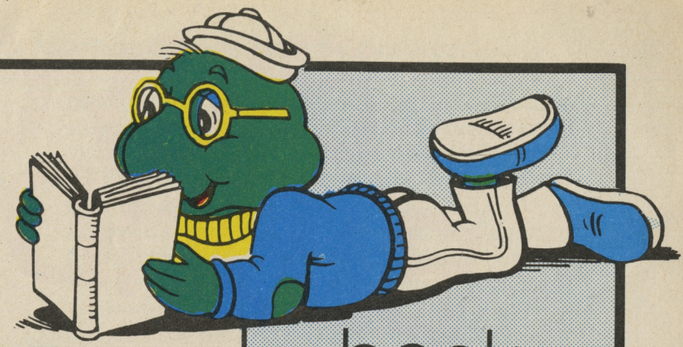


Adrian *Mysterious, dark one.* It used to be given to boys and girls with dark hair.

Alan A name very popular in Scotland meaning *bright, fair and handsome.*

Alexanda A lot of kings and soldiers have had this name because it means *defender! Also* **Alistair, Alex, Alexandra and Sasha.**

Alice A name that was given to German princesses long ago so it has come to mean *royal. Also Alison.*

Amanda Meaning *worthy of love. Also* **Mandy.**

Angela *Angel.*

Anne A very old name from France. *Also* **Anna.**

Andrew *Strong, brave, tough.* Rocco Rabbit's favourite name. *Also* **Andrea.**

Anthony A very popular name amongst Roman Emperors, meaning *priceless. Also* **Tony.**

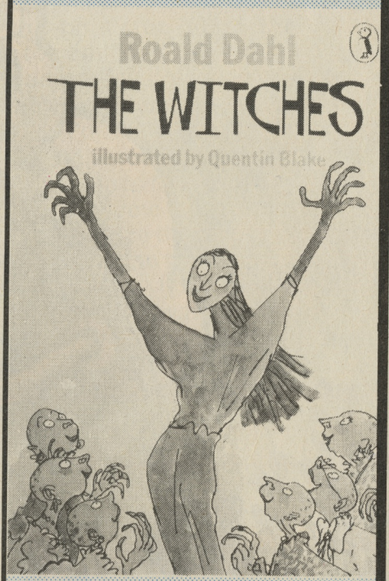
Ashley A name which has recently become popular. It means a *field of ash trees,* which isn't as odd as it sounds because ash wood is very strong!

Aa

names

If you have an unusual name beginning with **A** that isn't mentioned here, and you would like to know what it means, why not write and ask us?

book choice



The Witches by Roald Dahl. Illustrated by Quentin Blake. Published by Puffin Books. Price £1.95.

Roald Dahl has done it again – not with a fairy tale, as the name suggests but a book about real witches! Real witches don't ride around on broomsticks wearing black hats, they are vile creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies. So how can you tell when you're face to face with one? Well, if you don't know, you'd better find out quickly because there's nothing a witch hates quite so much as children...

Cut out and collect!

BICYCLE BLUNDERS!

By John Gatehouse.

There's trouble when Bingo ruins Montgomery's brand new bicycle. . .

"**My new bike! What have you done to it!**" Montgomery looked horrified at what had once been his brand new red and yellow bicycle, now mangled and covered in dirt and green paint. "Bingo, I told you not to ride it!"

Bingo looked very ashamed. "I-I just wanted one little ride. . . but everything went wrong."

He told the Gang how he had borrowed the bike while they were busy in the Clubhouse Caboose. "Montgomery is such a fuss pot," he had thought to himself. "I'll bet I return his bike before he even notices it's gone."

In Green Meadow he had tried cycling with his feet on the handle-bars.

"That was stupid," interrupted Zipper. "You could have fallen off and hurt yourself!"

"Instead I rode the bike into a ladder outside Mr Hoofnagel's shop," Bingo went on. "Mr Hoofnagel was on the ladder and dropped a tin of green paint as he tried to steady himself! The paint landed all over Montgomery's bike!"

Before Mr Hoofnagel could tell Bingo off, the naughty beaver had cycled off and, **KRRUUNNNCH**, ridden over Officer Growler's big feet! Looking back to see if Officer Growler was chasing him, Bingo rode into the smelly compost heap Farmer Piggle had left outside the police station for Officer Growler to use on his roses to make them grow!

"It didn't half pong," Bingo told the Gang. "I decided to wash the bike in Gummyfoot Swamp to clean off the dirt and paint, but when I took a short-cut through the park, I was chased off by Mr Lionheart, the park keeper, who pointed to a **"NO CYCLING"** sign.

"It wasn't my day," Bingo sighed. "I started peddling down the hill towards Gummyfoot Swamp when I found the paint had gummed up the brakes. They wouldn't work! I couldn't stop the bike and a tree was in my path so I. . . er, leapt off and the bike. . . crashed. . . into . . the. . . tree."

The Gang glared angrily at their friend.

"You need to be taught a lesson, Bingo," frowned Dotty. "I think you should be **banned** from being a member of the Gang – for at least a **month**!"

"Hear, hear!" cheered the others.

Bingo's heart sank. A whole month without his friends? It sounded awful!

"I-I'll find the money to repair your bike," Bingo told Montgomery before he left. "I-I promise."

BINGO'S WASHING SERVICE! read the sign in Bingo's garden. As the Gang passed his house on the way to the park to play on the new roundabout, they saw Bingo in the garden, surrounded by piles and piles of dirty washing.

"What are you up to?" Zipper called to him.

"I'm earning money to pay for the repairs to Montgomery's bike," Bingo explained, elbow-deep in a basin of soapy water. "Everyone brings me their dirty washing to clean. But there's so much to do, I can't keep up with it all."

Montgomery looked upset as the Gang entered the park. "I feel a bit rotten keeping Bingo out of our Gang. I know he shouldn't have taken my bike, but he is trying to make up for it."

Mr Lionheart was also feeling upset. "The new roundabout's too stiff for the children to push," he explained. "No-one can ride on it so they're squirting each other with water pistols instead."

"Oh, no," frowned Portia. "I was looking forward to playing on the roundabout too."

"I've got an idea," grinned Montgomery. "Go and fetch your bikes and some rope, and tell Bingo to bring his washing to the park."

The friends returned to find that Montgomery had borrowed Mr Lionheart's hose. "Instead of wetting each other, spray the washing with water," he told the children, handing them the hose.

The Gang tied their bikes around the roundabout with the rope. This done, they began to peddle their bikes in a circle and the roundabout began to spin around as they went.

"**YIPPEE!**" cheered the children, as they clambered aboard for the ride.

"Hang the washing on the roundabout," Dotty told Bingo. "Then it will dry as the roundabout spins."

Soon the dirty clothes were washed and dried, the children and Mr Lionheart were happy, and Bingo had made enough money to pay for repairs to Montgomery's bike.

"Welcome back to the Gang," Montgomery smiled, giving his friend a hug. "Let's forget our disagreement. When we work as a team everything works out for the best."

"Y-You mean I don't have to stay away for a month?" Bingo gasped excitedly. "**YARHOOO!**"

"And you can ride my bike any time you like – as long as you ask first."

"I will," promised Bingo. "And with the money left over from fixing your bike I can treat us all to a slap-up meal at Hoofnagel's – but I **bet** I get there first!" He jumped aboard Zipper's bike and peddled away furiously.

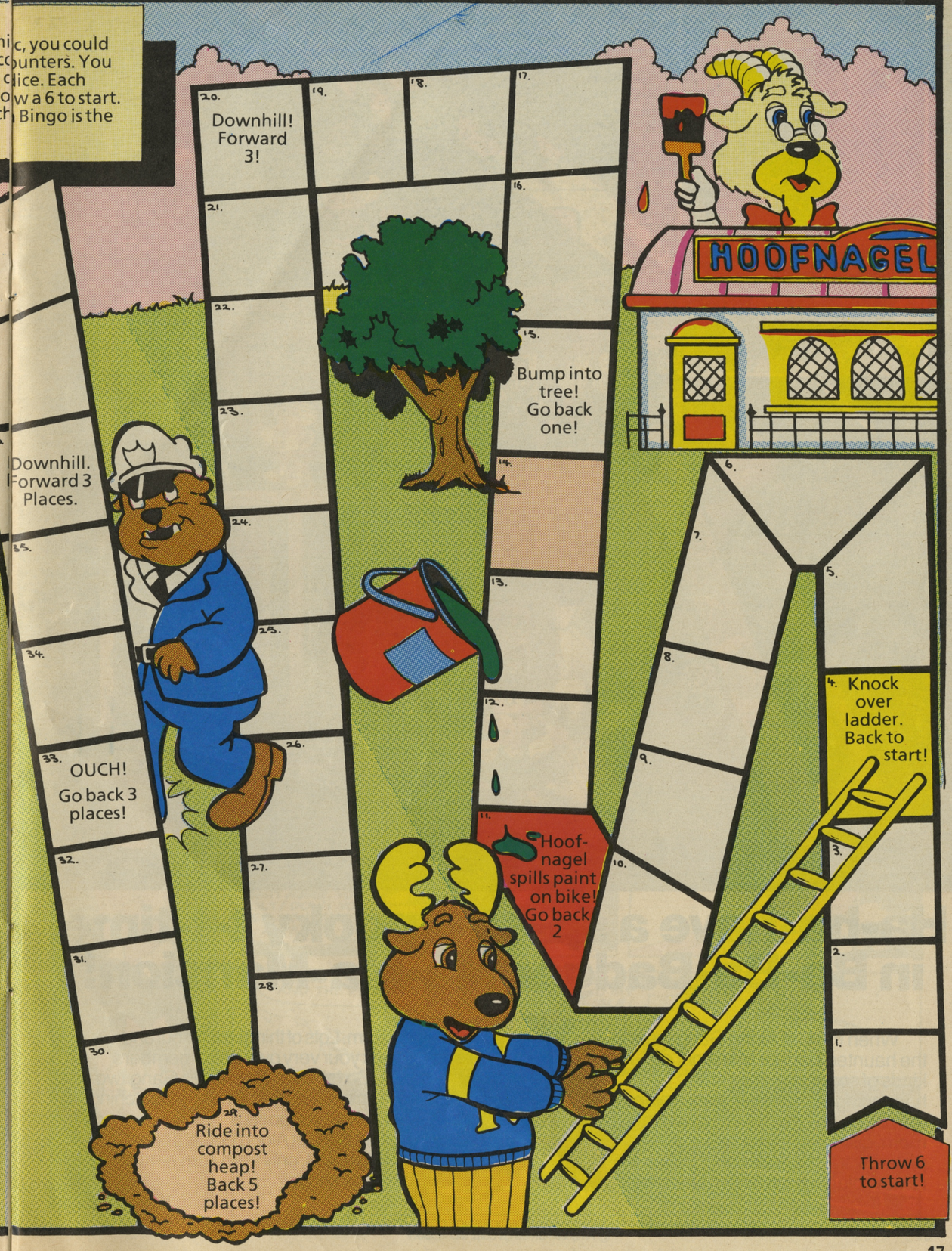
"Hey! My bike!" shouted Zipper, but then he had to laugh. "Bingo will never change – you can **bet** on it! Ha! Ha!"

BINGO'S RECKLESS RIDE GAME

Bingo borrows Montgomery's bike and goes for a spin, but he gets into all sorts of trouble during his reckless ride. This is a game for two or more players. Carefully cut out the bicycle wheels. If you don't want to cut up your comi c, you could use buttons or co unters. You will also need a c ice. Each player must thro w a 6 to start. The first to reach Bingo is the winner!

Now you've read all about Bingo's Bicycle Blunders, it's time to play the game!

COUNTERS



Ha-ha-have a sp-sp-spooky t-t-time in Ba-Ba-Badger Ma-Ma-Mansion!

When the Get Along Gang meet in the haunted Badger Mansion, all kinds of scary surprises start happening! A trick staircase, a piano with a pop up ghost, a disappearing room, distorting mirror, creepy pictures, trap door dungeon, even a removable ghost on its own revolving platform. Lots of things to find out and spook your very own gang members with. So take the Get Along Gang two-inch miniatures for some f-f-frightening f-f-fun—but you go first!

Get the Get Along Gang's hair-raising haunt, only from Tomy—at all good toy shops.

TOMY®

GET ALONG GANG HAUNTED BADGER MANSION DOES NOT COME WITH ANY 2" GANG MEMBERS.
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The secret life of. . .

TOP DOG™

Top Dog, code name, Mr X, is trying to stop the villainous Mr Invisible. He has a pearl that stops his invisibility... but then his plane begins to crash into the sea!

Joey Jordan

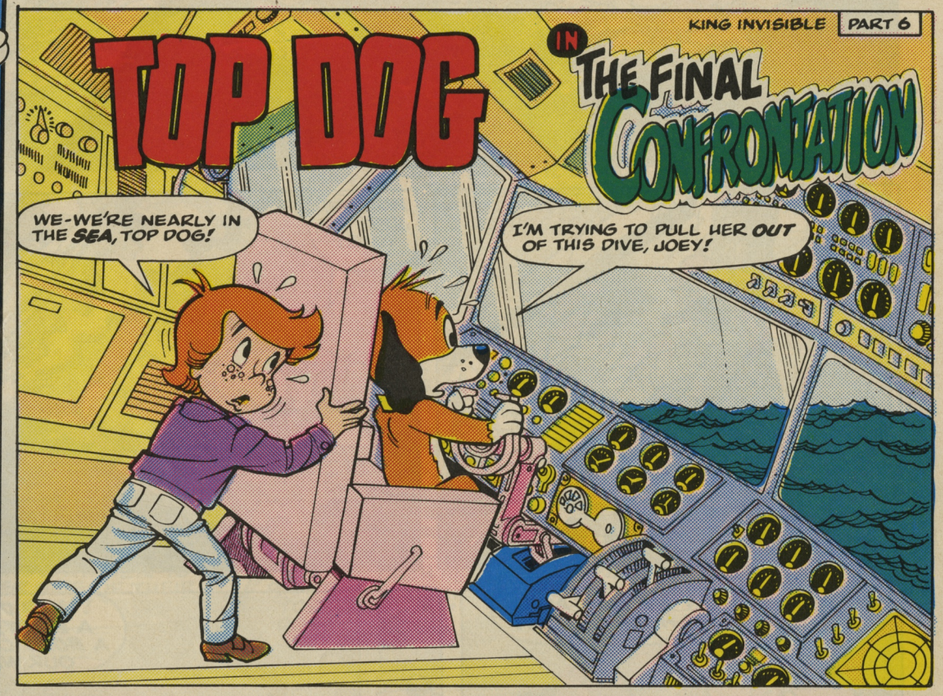
Joey's mum

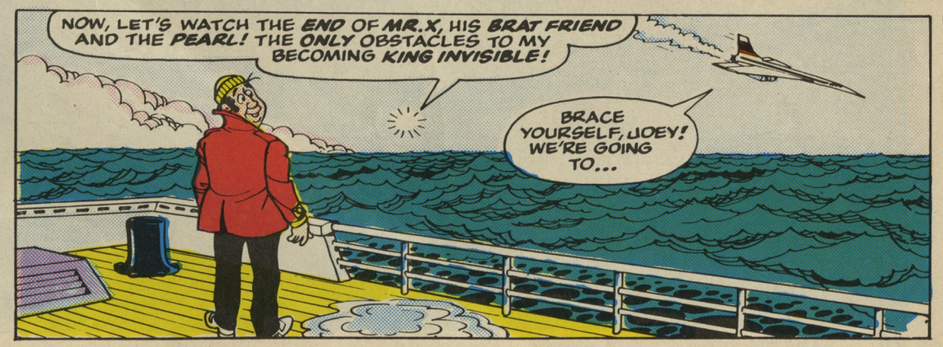
Joey's dad

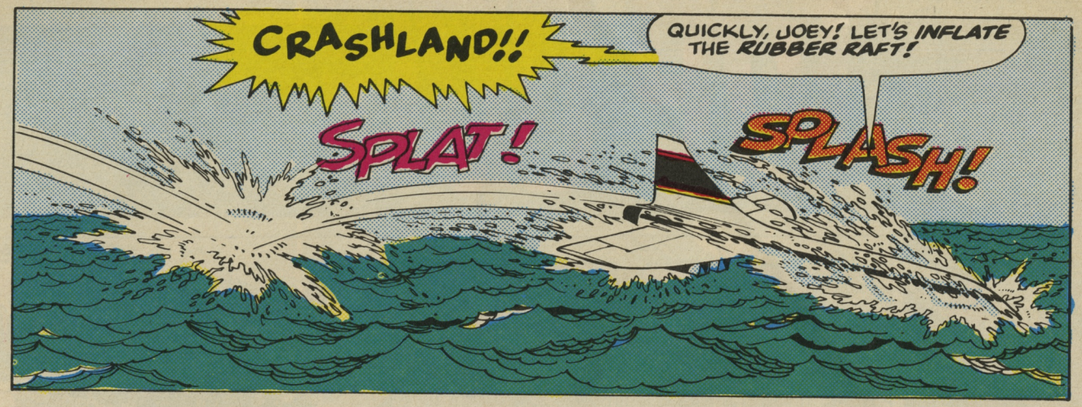
Lizzie Jordan

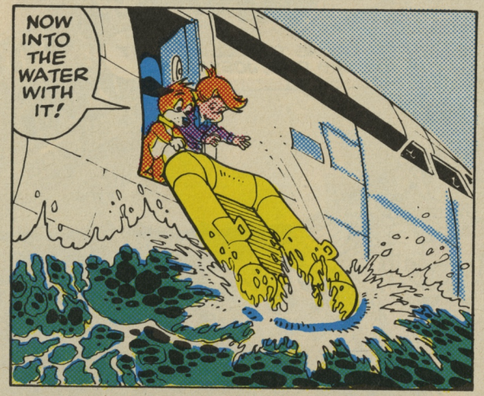
TOP DOG IN THE FINAL CONFRONTATION

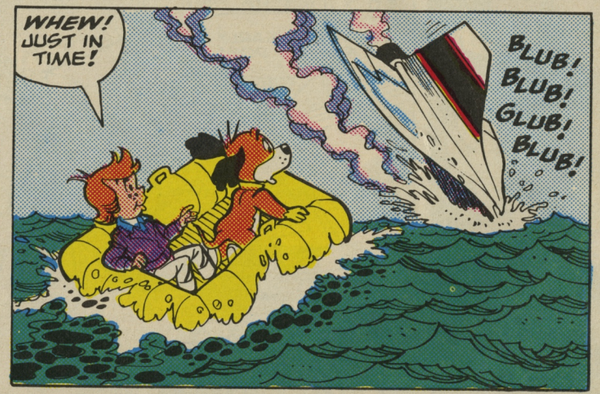
KING INVISIBLE PART 6

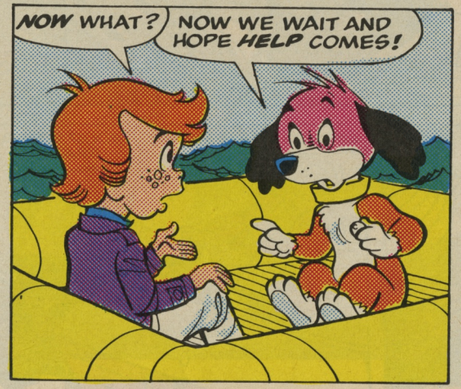


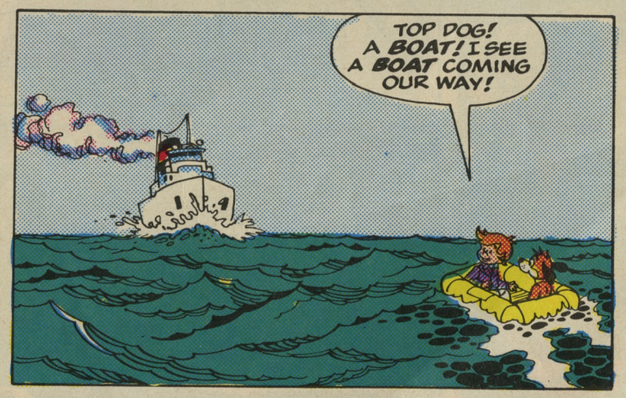


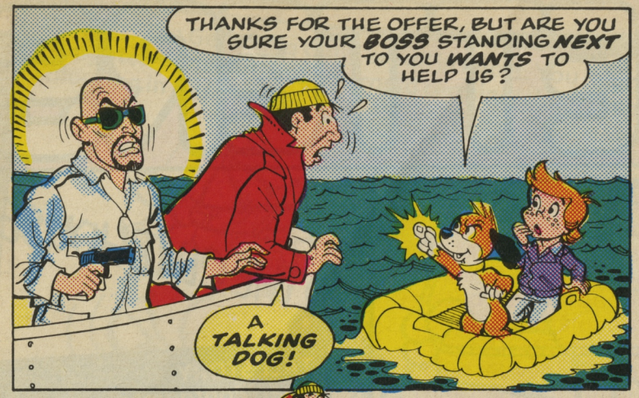


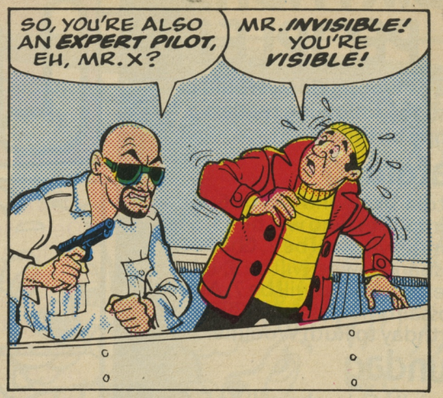


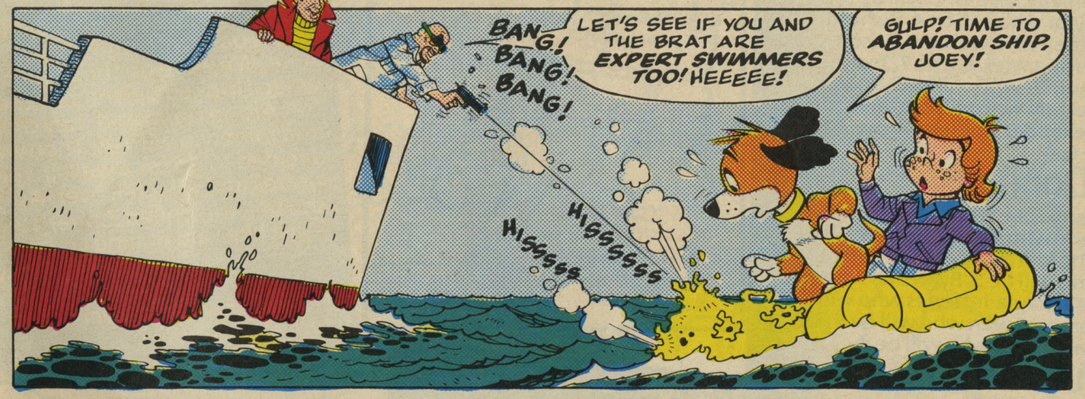


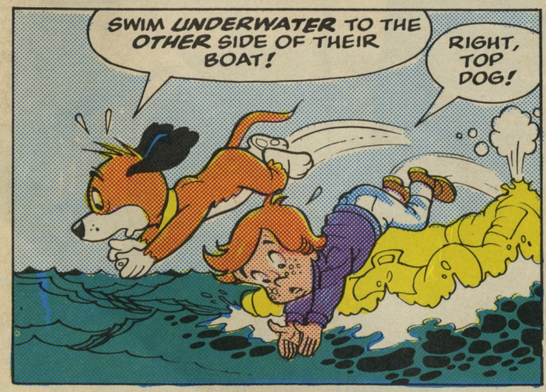


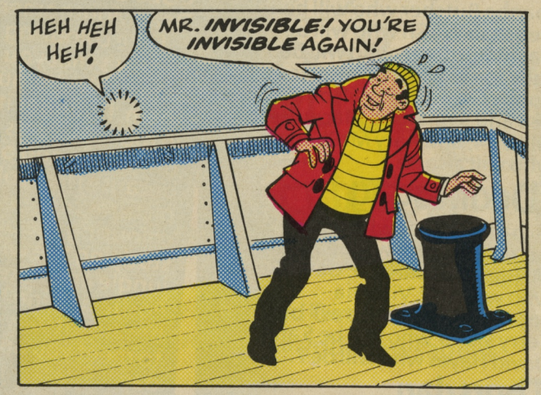


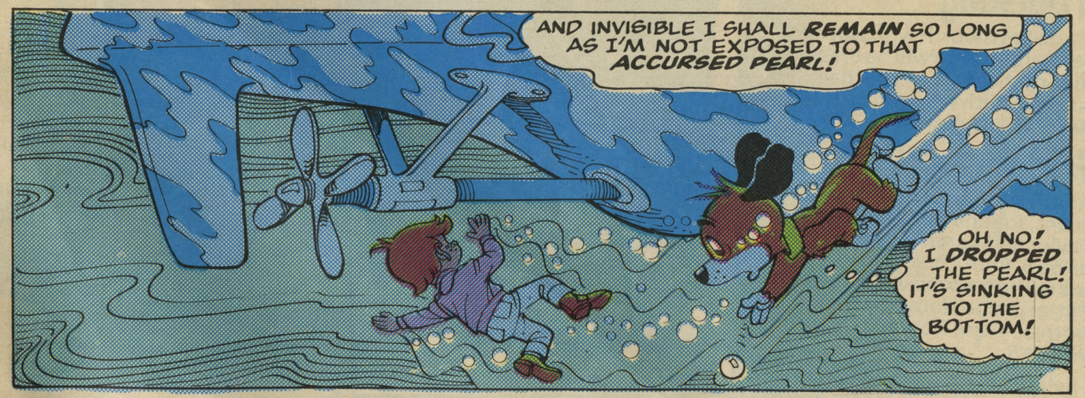












Don't miss the last exciting instalment of Top Dog's adventures with Mr. Invisible – next week!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Nicola Sikes who will be 6, Susan Humphries who will be 11, Simon Kunne who will be 7, Charlotte Posnansky who will be 9, Jake Wetherall who will be 7, Atefa Hossain who will be 10 and happy birthday to Ruth Woolmer.

Sunday

Danielle Cole who will be 5, Gary Taylor who will be 4, Richard Fairley who will be 8, Alison Vernon who will be 7, Joanne Douglas who will be 5, Paul Mettam who will be 6 and Alexander Holden who will also be 6.

Monday

Daniel Lee who will be 6, Maxine Lane who will be 10, Terry Bryan who will be 11, Aaron Mitchell who will be 5, Ryan Ball who will be 6, Paula Jefferies who will be 7, Samara Swan who will be 4 and Gavin Rees who will be 8.

Tuesday

Joanna Butcher who will be 10, Deborah Walsh who will be 9, David Hurdman who will be 7, Sally Jones who will also be 7, Bobby Green who will be 6, twins Lisa and Samantha Macquire who will be 4, and Katy McPherson who will also be 4.

Wednesday

Richard Buttrey who will be 5, Simon Bird who will be 7, Caroline McGiu who will be 9, Gavin Read who will be 7, Victoria Spencer-Brown who will be 6, Terry Slater who will be 5 and David Hayes who will be 7.

Thursday

Marie Bettsworth who will be 10, Lee Renton who will be 8, Katie Green who will be 7, Michael Sutton-Smith who will be 5 and Hazel Miall who will be 10.

Friday

Andrew Bousie who will be 6, Zoe Evans, Joanne Nelson, James Taylor and Karen Jones who will all be 8, Beth Cook who will be 11, Nikki Thorne who will be 3, Purvi Pattel and Jo Hodson who will both be 4 and Dominic Roach who will be 5.

Belated birthday wishes go to Debbie and Helen Morris and to Susan Kelly!

LETTERS

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

COVER TO COVER

Dear Montgomery,

I love reading your **Get Along Gang** comics. I think the club is a good bargain because you get a miniature toy and lots of super things. I haven't got enough money yet but I will join your Club soon and I am looking forward to it. I read the whole comic and, on rainy days I read it twice! I read the first page after the cover, and then I read the last page and the birthday people. Goodbye!

Rebecca Lockley

*Braker Turtle was glad to hear he's not the only one who reads the **Get Along Gang** comic twice – that way you can double the fun!*

TALL STORY

Dear Montgomery,

One day I was playing in the swing park with my friend, Ailie. We were on the swings when I looked up and saw the Get Along Gang and they came and joined in with us. Then we decided to go for a walk in the woods and Ailie fell over. As she fell, she pulled Zipper's leg – just like I am pulling yours!

Kay Thow

How many readers were fooled, I wonder?

COLOURING CHAOS

Dear Montgomery,

I like colouring in the pictures that you put in the comics. I've coloured most of them. I wonder if you could put in more pictures of the Gang in the jungle and places like that, because I like colouring pictures of trees. I enjoyed colouring the picture of Zipper studying the wildlife in the jungle and I liked the one of Portia getting the push, because it was colourful. I hope to meet you and the Gang one day.

Jayne Kirkby

I hope we meet you too, Jayne!

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MORE JOKES!

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
A little old lady.
A little old lady who?
I didn't know you could yodel!

Elaine Coulson

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Hatch.
Hatch who?
Bless you!

Paula Blinman

What did the big rose say to the little rose?
Hi bud!

Darren Pearce

What's yellow and stupid?
Thick custard!

Carrie Taylor

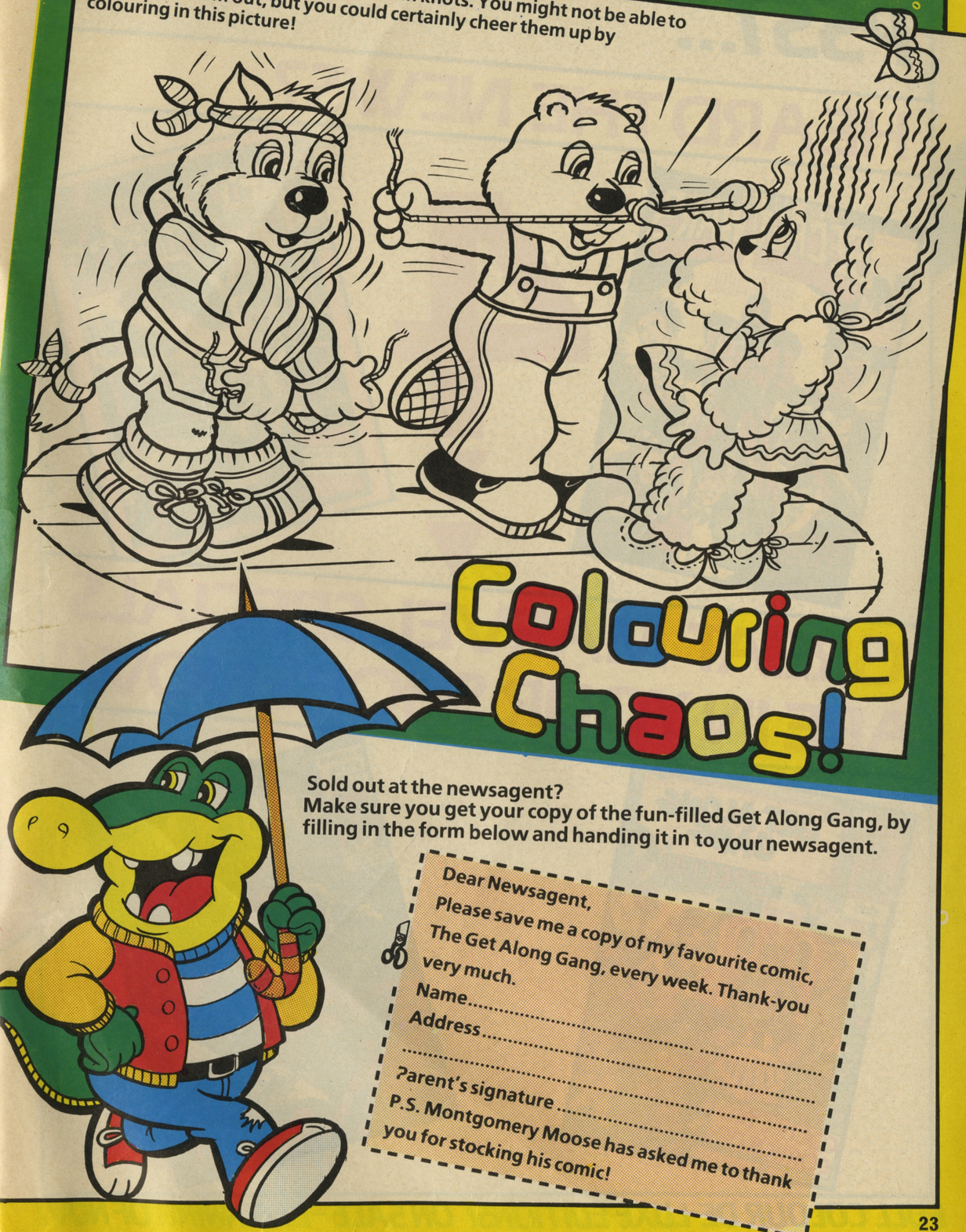
Why did the little girl tiptoe past the medicine cabinet?
Because she didn't want to wake the sleeping tablets!

Amber

What type of house can you lift?
A lighthouse!

Hugh Walker

Oh dear! The Get Along Gang are all in knots. You might not be able to straighten them out, but you could certainly cheer them up by colouring in this picture!



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